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The substitute specification filed 2-10-06 and amendment filed on 2-13-06 have both not been entered because they are untimely. An amendment containing only formal matters (i.e. the substitute specification and new drawings) would be entered under 37 CFR 1.312 during the period after mailing of the notice of allowance but before payment of the issue fee. The drawings filed 2-3-06 have not been approved because the corresponding substitute specification was not entered. The drawings if approved without the substitute specification also approved would result in drawings that reference incorrectly with the current specification.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alain L. Bashore whose telephone number is 571-272-6739. The examiner can normally be reached on about 7:30 am to 5:00 pm (Mon. thru Thurs.).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Timothy Meeks can be reached on 571-272-1423. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Regarding all Class 705 applications, the management contact regarding examination is: Vincent Millin (SPE, art unit 3624) at 571-272-6747.

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